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PLAN FOR MERGER IS SUGGESTED FOR TWO CHURCHES

Grace Street and Westminster Are to Vote on Question Sunday.

WILL BUILD NEW HOME IN WEST END

United Congregation Will Worship in "The Grace Presbyterian Church," to Be Erected on Either Lee or Stuart Circle-Both Join in Electing Pastor.

greed upon by the joint committee Miss Edith M. Thomas, a Barnard send will be submitted to the two congregations for ratification on Sunday from anaemis. Pinkerton, during his regular course at the college, was one under the name, "The Grace Presby of the leading track athletes, and was than fifty-seven varieties of preserves terian Church," that they jointly elect man out of fifteen candidates man out of fifteen candidates.

Miss Thomas was one of the most man out of t house of worship west of Lombardy Street and between Broad Street and Grove Avenue.

The merger will form a congregation about 800 members, and will give the Presbyterians a stronghold in the fast-growing West End. At the standing is that the home of the united church will be built on one of the triangular corner lots on either Lee Circle or Stuart Circle. This/how-ever, will be left to a building committee composed of members of both churches.

Both Make Concessions.

The proposed plan of merger, which was drawn by a subcommittee of the joint committee, covers in detail the various phases of the matter. With the approval of the joint committee it has been printed and a copy mailed to each member of the two churches. having it in hand several days be-

fore the business meetings, the two fore the business meetings, the two congregations will be in a position on Sunday morning to act with a full knowledge of what is proposed. On this subcommittee were T. C. Johnson, chairman; William R. Miller and John W. Williams.

In entering into this union the young and thriving Westminster Church sacrifices its name, but is given in return equal representation with the Grace Street Church on the board of elders and board of deacons. It also exercises equal power in the selection of a pastor. To accomplish the union the older church also surrenders some portion of its ancient name and enters into the merger on a par with the younger congregation.

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Although the Grace Street congregation has disposed of its church, it will not be called upon to turn it over to the purchaser for about a year. However, since this congregation is with-cut a regular pastor, it has been provided by the joint committee that the two congregations worship in the West-minister Church as soon as the union has been agreed upon and sanctioned by presbytery.

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to its Great Head, the Lord Christ, to unite; that, in its judgment, in bringing about this union, due consideration should be paid to the hoary past of Grace Street Church and due consideration to the present offectiveness of young Westminster Church; that in choosing the location for the house of worship of the united congregation, chief regard should be had to that locality which will give most additional leverage to the Presbyterians in Richmond living west of Twelfth Street; that the consummation of the union is bound to be somewhat hastened or retarded by business exigencies connected with realizing on the properties in present use; but, that immediately after the union has been consummated the union of a pastor.

FINED FOR KILLING

San Francisco, November 17.—The Shore Line Limited passenger train on the Southern Pacific Railrond, due here at 9 o'clock to-night, was held up by masked bandits and the mail car looted. The robbery took place between last Saturday of involuntary man-slaughter for having shot and killed Kendrick, her brother-in-law, point the robbers are helieved to have twenty and the union and the mail car looted. The robbers are helieved to have twenty and the union that the union is bound to the presence of the structure of the robbers are helieved to have twenty and the union that the union is bound to the free production of the presence of the structure of the robbers are helieved to have twenty and the union that the union is bound to the free product of the robbers are helieved to have the from the union that the locality was in the Presence of the scoond bride that the should proceed orderly to the election of a pastor united church should proceed orderly to the election of a pastor. Your committee is advised that the

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ATTACK ON "TRUST"

Resolution is Aimed at United Cigar Stores Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, November 17.—Representative Reilly, of Connecticut, to-day presented in the House a resolution directing the House Judiciary Committee to make a special investigation of the United Cigar Stores Company and to report whether it is violating the antitrust laws and using unfair methods in stiffing competition.

This attack on the company is supplemental to an investigation being conducted by the Department of Justice, Attorney-General McReynolds having expressed dissatisfaction with plans of dissolution of the tobaccortust of which it was a new conductory of the dissolution of the tobaccortust of which it was a new conductory.

conducted by the Department of Justice, Attorney-General McReynolds having expressed dissatisfaction with plans of dissolution of the tobacco trust, of which it was a part. The United Cigar Stores Company was not included in the dissolution decree of the Federal courts against the tobacco trust. Recently the United Cigar Stores Company is said to have taken over a large drug business. This activity led to the investigation by the Department of Justice and provoked the latest move in Congress.

Mr. Reilly asks the Judiciary Committee to report whether the United Cigar Stores Company is a corporation in restraint of trade, and if its methods of doing business are in violation of the antitrust acts. An early report is demanded that there may be recommendations, if guilt is shown, for criminal and civil prosecution of the officials of the company.

HIS SACRIFICE IN VAIN

Student Gives Pint of Blood, But Pa-

Electing Pastor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, November 17.—Despite the heroic donation of a pint of his blood made by Thomas Pinkerton, a Columbia student, to save the life of Mayer the process of the the only subject accepted by Dr. Linde- and pickles, from as many housewives,

Miss Thomas was one of the most popular students at the college. She was the daughter of J. M. Thomas, a lawyer of Savannah. Ga. The plan of blood was transfused Sunday morning presidential bride, Miss Jessie Wilson. at the hospital, and Miss Thomas im-mediately showed signs of recovery. present time Grace Street Presbyterian Church is located at Pourth and Grace Streets, but its building has been sold.

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The Westminster Church is at Davis and Park Avenues. The tacit under-other operation if it would save a life,"

Pittsburgh, Pa., November II.—The body of Mrs. Mayme Greineisen, aged thirty-five wife of Oliver Greineisen, a west End drug clerk, was found late to-day lying face downward on a cinder pile in the cellar of the C. A. Givens Pharmacy, on the Southside Practically nude, the body was scratched and bruised. The woman's Eng for bits and series beging for bits and series beg

recommendation that the body adopt the report and present it to the church assembled properly in congregational meeting for its action, care being taken to have the congregational meeting in each church on the same day and at the same hour:

Your committee would respectfully report that it has met from time to time since its appointment with the like committee from Grace Streetwesting to other points in Virginia, West Virginia and Tennesse to other points in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Plorida was authorized to-day by the literature has given the matter of the union of these churches most earnest and prayerful study, and that it has come, with singular unanimity, to the conviction that these two churches owe it to themselves, to Presbyterianism in Richmond, to the church at large, and to its Great Head, the Lord Christ.

BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION, Lynchburg, Va. \$5,05-ROUND TRIP-\$5,05 Via Norfolk and Western Railway.

CRATE OF ONIONS **NUMBERED AMONG** BRIDAL PRESENTS

Cheese, Soap, Washtubs and Pans for President's Daughter.

"FREAK" GIFTS FILLING HOUSE

With White House Space Already at Premium, Problem of Where Guests Are Going to Sleep Is Causing Speculation. Many Begging Letters Received.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, November 17 .- A five-

variety of cooking utensils. from letters to the bride-elect, incloswell as the officers of a Dutch warship ing pictures and wishing to exchange with Miss Wilson; jewelry boxes, pill boxes and every kind of little box in which the senders expect a bit of the warships only. the bridal bouquet."

Where Will They Sleep!

The members of the immediate Wilson family are wondering where they are to lay their heads when the cous-ins club arrives en masse at the White House. The sleaping quarters will be taxed to the utmost capacity.

Extra beds have been provided, and each bedroom and dressing-room will have double beas. It'is estimated that

Will Erect Maine Mast.
Washington, November 17.—A gontract for the erection of a steel mast
from the ill-fated battleship Maine,
blown up in Hayana harbor, which is
to serve as a memorial to the victims
of this disaster, was let to-day to Norcross Brothers, of this city, for \$44,697.

CAUSES STIR IN COURT

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1913.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, November 17.—Mrs. Ida von Claussen to-day stirred Part II. of the Supremo Court, where Justice Seabury has been hearing her application for release from the Tombs on a habeas corpus writ by declaring that she wanted to go immediately to City Clerk Scully's office and obtain a license to marry George F. Buckley.

"Your Honor," she said, after her request had been denied, "I am the victim of a conspiracy." She strode up to the bar and addressed herself to the justice. "There are 500 people who came across on the ship with me from Germany." she continued. "They will come into court and swear I am not insane. My brother says I am, but he hasn't seen me in two years."

"I can't hear you at this time," said the court.

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"I can't hear you at this time," said the court.

"But I tell you I need help at once," she replied. "I'm in a dirty cell, and have been for two weeks. Why won't you grant me liberty on bail? ? My physician says I'm sane."

Her attorney, Randolph M. Newman, prevailed upon her to go to the corridor, where she started to address a crowd, saying that she could not get justice, but stopped when her fiance, Mr. Buckley, said he objected to her lectures. Buckley is about thirty years of age. He inherited a fortune from a relative, and said he is now engaged in the importing business.

Mrs. von Claussen was arrested two weeks ago on the charge of sending a threatening letter to a lawyer. She was indicted and then Judge Malone fixed her bail at \$5,000, but refused to accept the bail. It was the contention of her attorney before Justice Seabury that she should be admitted to bail. The district attorney asked that she be held pending the report of two physicians as to her mental confittor.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

PAGE IS ENTERTAINED

Badger, of Atlantic Fleet.

Naples, Italy, November 17.—Thomas Nelson Page, United states ambassador taly, and Mrs. Page arrived here evening from Rome to visit the American battleships Wyoming, Ar-kansas and Florida, now anchored off this port. The ambassador and his will be entertained by the com-

chines, case of washing pewder, canned goods, brushes, mops, two rag carpets, a pyramid of the palls and carpets. gifts come in by express and freight, rine, who had officially welcomed the and the White House mail is also re- American battleships to Italian waters, plete with mailable gifts, which range and ten other Italian naval officers, as American battleships to Italian waters, and ten other Italian naval officers, as well as the officers of a Dutch warship

Received by Pope.

Rome, November 17.—Pope Pius to-day received in his private apartment 250 seamen and petty officers belonging to the vessels of the United States fleet. The party included thirty Filipi-

MOORE TO RETIRE

Generally Believed He Will Quit State
Department.

I Special to The Times-Dispatch. I
Washington, November 17.—John
Bassett Moore counselor to the State
Department, when asked to-day about
the report that he intended to resign
nis position by March I, said:
"There does not appear to be any
occasion for a statement by me at the
present time concerning what it is alleged that I contemplate doing at a
date so remote as the 1st of March.
There has been no friction between Mr.
Bryan and myself."

Despite this assertion by Mr. Moore,
the impression has prevailed for some
time that there was considerable friction between him and the head of the
department. Mr. Moore is said to have
been keenly disappointed because he
was virtually ispored in the handling
of such perplexing diplomatic problems as the Mexican situation, upon
which his advice had been eagerly
sought during the previous administrations.

TRAIN IS HELD UP

Shore Line Limited Looted by Masked Bandlis.

San Francisco, November 17.—The Shore Line Limited passenger train on the Southern Pacific Railroad, due here at 9 o'clock to-night, was held up by Famous Painter Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

San Francisco, November 17.—Mrs. Nelle Burrell Scott, who won international fame as a painter of fish life, died to-day from a complication of diseases. Exhibitions of Mrs. Scott's canvases have been made in every State of the Union, and one of the features of the art exhibit of the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be a collection of her paintings.

Shop Now There Are Only 32

More Shopping Days Before Christmas

WASHINGTON CALM IN SPITE OF RUMORS FROM MEXICO CITY

Wilson and Bryan Are Unruffled as Reports Come Rolling In.

MANY PROMPTLY BRANDED "FAKES"

Administration Still Pins Its Faith of Efficacy of Financial Boycott to Remove Huerta. Denies That O'Shaughnessy and Lind Have Been Ordered to Leave.

content to await the outcome of the steady pressure being exerted to bring republic of Panama to-day. All the shout the downfall of the linesta re-

Secretary of State Bryan.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," was the declaration of one high official of the government in discussing the developments. The President was not at all aroused by reports that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, was about to quit Mexico City, and it was stated that ne orders, and heen given either to Mr. O'Shaughhad been given either to Mr. O'Shaugh-nessy or John Lind, at Vera Cruz, to leave Mexico. Rumors that the Amer-ican embassy would be closed within forty-eight hours were characterized In official sources as "fakes."

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Faith in Boycott.

The President told callers during the cay that while there had been some change in the Mexican relations as to persons, there had been no essential change in the circumstances to which he had referred the other day as seeming favorable to a solution of the difficulties. The President, it is said, is confident that the financial boycott of the Huerta regime by the United States

was virtually ignored in the handling of such perplexing diplomatic problems as the Mexican situation, upon which his navice had been cargerly sought during the previous administrations.

The helief is general among Mr. Moore's friends that he will eventually retire from the department, although it is impossible to set any date for such a step.

The control of the co Bivorce for Mrs. Brouillard.

New York, November 17.—An interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Ada Sorg Drouillard, daughter of Paul A. Sorg, was recommended by a referee's report filed in court here today. The defendant is Captain James Pierre Drouillard, U.S. A., retired. The custody of the daulgier of the couple is awarded the mother.

Famous Painter Dead.

Famous Painter Dead. and it was reported to no mediation of any kind had been offered to any

faction. South American nations, it was stated, had been informed in the same way as European nations, and have expressed, in the main, their desire to support the American policy. Brazil in particular, in not having recognized the Huerta government previously, is regarded especially friend-

ly to the American policy. Secretary Bryan has ordered investigation of the executions at Juarez, but thus far has been unable to reconcile conflicting reports.

Cowdray Out With Denial. London, November 28.—Speaking for himself and any company in which he is interested, Lord Cowdray writes

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED

Baby Will Die as Result of Dose of Bichloride of Mercury. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, November 17.—Sentence of death was passed to-night on little Walter F? Turner, believed to be the youngest victim of bichloride of mercury in the United States, by attending physicians.

cury in the United States, by attending physicians.

"Traces of the poison came to light to-day in the examination of the child," said Dr. P. W. Price, the Turner family physician. "It is only a matter of a day or so now."

The Turner baby is but five months old. It was accidentally poisoned last night, when it swallowed a mercury tablet carolessly laid on its parents' dressing table.

VOTES FOR WONEN

Liquor Held to Be Better for State Than
Equal Suffrage

Hope of Recovery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, November 17.—Mrs. Jacob
Janin, the society woman of West
Brighton, who underwent an operation
upon the kidneys to save her from
death after an attempt at suicide by
taking bichloride of mercury, was so
greatly improved to-day that she was
able to take substantial nourishment.

Dr. A. L. Thomas, who performed
the operation of baring the kidneys
and severing their containing capsules,
was much encouraged. He said his
best hope lay in the fact that Mrs.
Janin was now eager to live and was
fighting her own fight.

CHINESE PROBLEM ACUTE

More Than 1,500 Dealers in Panama Close Their Shops.

Panama, November 17 .- The Chinese 1.500, acting according to a prear-ranged plan, closed their places of busi-

handle. Much annoyance has also been caused by the nondelivery of

The Panama government to-day announced its decision to stand firm. Orders were issued to all provincial Governors to proceed with the arrest

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In discussing the persistent rumors that Charge O'Shaughnessy was about to take his departure, leaving the American embassy's records in the flowering that the foreign powers. Secretary charge in the foreign powers, secretary charge in the flowering that the flowering

COMPROMISE IN SIGHT

Capital Will Not Be Disrupted by Society War.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, November 17.—A compromise between the women of the Cabinet and the congressional women bids fair to avert the threatened social war, much to the ill-concealed joy of the respective husbands of the two factions.

It is now proposed that the Cabinet women be permitted peacefully to restrict their official calling to the Vice. Strict their official calling to the Vice. President's wife, wives of the Supreme Court justices, ambassadors and ministers and foreign representatives, but make dinner calls, assist at teas and receptions and favor the women of the congressional circle by asking them to assist at their Wednesday receptions in precise routine and give a series of dinner parties, at which Representatives and their wives will always be in the guest lists.

A simplified society as well as more genuine hospitality" is the slogan of the new democracy.

DOWN TO HARD WORK

Young Harriman to Garner Knowledge of Railroad Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Omaha, Neb., November 17.—In order that he might know something of the practical end of operating a railroad, W. Averill Harriman, son of

States remain suspended, leaving practically half of the fleet's battleships off the east coast of Mexico, and, it was said at the Navy Department to-day, that if the Mexican situation should assume a more critical phase. should headquarters to-day and was confirmed by the by the officials. Mr. Harriman is now on the Pacific Coast and will arrive here shortly after Thanksgiving Day. He will first assume a position in the headquarters and afterwards in the of big general shops

FIREMEN QUIT WORK

Machinery Stops and Operatives
Out of Employment.

Lawrence, Mass., November 17.—Between three and four thousand operatives were thrown out of work to day when the strike of firemen in the textile mills caused the stoppage of some of the machinery because of lack of power. According to union officials, 350 of the firemen have quit work.
Two members of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration came here to-day to ask both sides to the controversy for facts and figures. It was stated, however, that no offer of the board's services were made. The union asks for an eight-hour day at the same pay now received for a twelvehour day.

Is the substitute he offered:

"Whereas, an appeal has been made to the general conference of our church to the general conference of our church to change the practice and the law of the church; so as to make women eligible to all the offices in the church; and "Whereas, It is not possible to make this change without at the same time imposing responsibilities which may not be desired by many women who think the present responsibilities to be as great as God intended them to be; and

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SHOE WORKERS STRIKE

himself and any company in which he is interested, Lord Cowdray writes to the newspapere denying that Sir Lionel Carden was appointed minister to Merico by his wish or suggestion, or that he himself is concerned directly or indirectly in Gnancing the present de facto Mexican government, except by having participated to the except by having pa

"WET" VIRGINIA IS PREFERABLE TO

Equal Suffrage.

LAY DELEGATE CAUSES STORM

Cries of "No, No!" Come From Methodist Conference, When Blackstone Man Voices His Sentiments on Granting Ballot to Women-Laity Rights Refused.

BY MAMIE BAYS.

Danville, Va., November 17 .- Almost the entire session this morning of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was occupied with the further discussion of the pegime, was apparent to-day in official in the interior, numbering more than of the laity to the women of the church, Able members of the conference spoke the doors had been shut for the purpose of taking an inventory.

The demonstration was an effort to compact the Panama government to remarks of the body. What might safely The demonstration was an effort to compel the Panama government to recede from its program relative to the new registration law. This law compels Chinese residents to take out new certificates of registration and pay an additional fee or render themselves liable to deportation.

The closing of the small stores has already entailed considerable hardship on the poorer classes, to whom the Chinese sell butter, lard, rice and other articles in small quantities—a trade the native merchant does not care to handle. Much annoyance has also

when Mr. Adams made this statement there were scores of cries of "No! No!" from members of the conference in all parts of the church. Mr. Adams said further that he could see the handwrit-ing on the wall, and that he realized the question of importance in this

we receive her into the church, and extend to her the right hand of fellow-ship to the same privileges as given to man. Such procedure would not pass in civil courts.

"The law of the church says woman can be a Sunday school superintendent in the same sense as a man can hold that position, but that while he can be a member of the quarterly conference,

the rights of the laity which the peti-

When the vote was taken it was 113 in favor of substituting the word "con-cur" for "nonconcur" and 68 against this substitution.

Immediately after the vote was taken different members of the conference said the question on which the vote was taken was not understood by all the members before it was taken.

Would Put It to Vote. Dr. James Cannon said that he was

surprised that the vote was taken be-fore W. A. Christian, chairman of the committee, had spoken to the ques-tion, as is the custom in this confer-ence. Then the motion was made to reconsider the vote and reopen the discussion, and the motion carried. Dr. Cannon stated that he desired to offer a substitute to the item of the report under consideration, and the following is the substitute he offered: "Whereas, an appeal has been made

"Whereas, the consequences are too far-reaching for a decision to be made

by a comparatively small number of the membership of the church and with-